

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Thursday, June 24.

A. E. FAY, Editor.

Time of Closing Mails.

P. O., PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA., JULY 27th, 1898.

Until further notice the mails will arrive at and depart from this office as follows:

ARRIVE. South and East, via Irvinston, 10.28 A. M. South and West, " Meadville, 5.18 P. M. North and East, " Corry, 2.55 "

DIVINE SERVICE. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

M. E. CHURCH. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at twelve o'clock M. Seats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

ST. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholic) CHURCH. Mass at 10 1/4 a. m. Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m. Catechism at 3 p. m. JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

The Fifteenth Amendment.

The entire number of States is now, we believe, thirty-seven, and the ratification by three-fourths of the States of the fifteenth amendment, is necessary to its becoming a fixed portion of the Constitution, and an absolute law. Florida having ratified the amendment, and being only the 25th State that has done so, the votes of three more States are required to give it force, as the requisite two-thirds of the whole number are twenty-eight. These three are already practically secured by the terms of the last reconstruction act, which has received the approval of the President, and under which Texas, Virginia and Mississippi are compelled to accept the amendment prior to their perfect re-establishment as members of the Union. There are also some other States which, upon the reassembling of their Legislatures will ratify the act, making thirty-seven the essential two-thirds; so that by the time another session of Congress is held, universal suffrage will be declared the law of the land, and all male citizens of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, will be entitled to vote, without regard to the accidents of race or color.

Hurray for the Fourth!

A movement is on foot to-day to get up a demonstration on the 5th of July (Monday) and a petition is in circulation to raise funds to carry out the programme. It is proposed to have a balloon ascension during the day, also foot and horse races, and a grand display of fireworks in the evening. We hope our citizens will subscribe liberally, as on the amount raised depends the extent of the entertainment. A celebration of this character was gotten up in Petroleum Centre last year, and it was a complete success. The attendance was large, notwithstanding the demonstrations made in neighboring towns, and our business men reaped a handsome harvest. Let us, this year, do better than ever before. Subscribe, subscribe!

Republican State Convention--Re-nomination of Gov. Geary.

The Republican State Convention assembled at Philadelphia yesterday, and nominated a ticket to be supported at the fall campaign. The re-nomination of Gov. Geary was nearly unanimous. The ticket is as follows: Governor, John W. Geary; Lieut-Governor, J. C. Lee; Treasurer, S. S. Warner; Supreme Court, Luther Day; Attorney-General, Col. F. B. Pond; Board of Public Works, Richard R. Porter.

THE JAMESTOWN CLOTHING STORE.—One of the permanent and prosperous institutions of Petroleum Centre is the Jamestown Clothing Store, which enjoys a liberal patronage because the stock of goods is composed of the latest styles of clothing, gents furnishing goods, hats, caps, etc., which are sold at prices cheaper than the cheapest.—Messrs. Lammers & Alden are practical men in the business, and are well posted in the leading styles now before the American public. An examination of their goods will fully sustain this assertion, as do all who buy of them. See the summer styles.

Of the scandal that may be caused by a "false report" this is an instance, related in a French paper. A wag, passing through a dark railway tunnel, in a car full of ladies and gentlemen, amused himself by imprinting a kiss—a sounding, sonorous kiss—on the back of his hand. General sensation, and angry inquisitive glances all around, when the car reached the light.

Hon. H. C. Johnson has accepted the invitation to deliver the oration at the 5th of July celebration in Titusville.

The first lot of five, ten, fifteen, twenty-five and fifty cent notes were issued yesterday. The new greenbacks will make their appearance about the first of July.

Remember Skiff & Gaylord's Minstrels at the Opera House to-morrow night.

PERSONAL.—Dr. A. D. Miller, who has been on a business tour to Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and other cities, returned home to-day. He reports farmers busily engaged harvesting in the west, and the cities rather dull.

"Why do you set the cup of coffee on the chair, Mr. Jones?" said a worthy landlady one morning at breakfast. "It is so weak, ma'am, I thought I would let it rest," replied Jones.

THE STRIKE.—The A. & G. W. R'y Brakeman who were, during last week, on a strike for \$2.00, in place of \$1.75 per day, have gone to work at the old price, with the understanding that on and after the 1st of July they shall have \$2.00.

RECOVERING.—The young man, Calvin McCool, who was severely injured in the breast and left arm, by being caught in the bull wheel while drawing casing from the McCrea well on the Coxton Farm, on Saturday last, is improving rapidly, and is out on the street to-day. He is tenderly cared for in the family of J. S. McCrea.

BROOK TROUT.—Some of the finest brook trout of the season was received at the Rochester House this morning, and will be served in the restaurant. They are fine specimens, and after being cooked under the direction of the Steward, are richer still, for Sam is a professional caterer, and the culinary department of the establishment speaks volumes. "Oh, ye hungry go and eat."

Mrs. Susan B. Anthony thinks that married people should not sleep together. Being a miss we would like to know how it comes she is so well informed upon this topic. If she bases her argument upon physical laws she is probably nearly correct, but if she reasons from her ideas of faith and affection she is wide of the mark.

A man named John Bowen has been arrested and lodged in jail at Millford, Pike county, Pa., as the party who placed obstructions upon the track of the Erie Railroad, which caused the terrible disaster at Carr's Rock in April, 1888. He confessed his guilt.

Mrs. Thompson of Joliet, Ill., has had a large share of calamitous bereavements.—Some years ago one of her sons was accidentally killed; another was blown to pieces in the late war; not long since, a daughter, who had just graduated from school, was drowned while on an excursion on Lake Erie, near Cleveland, and on Tuesday a grandson was instantly killed by the car.

Great efforts are made to secure northern emigration in North Carolina. An agency has been established by a Northern house, of which every member of the Legislature is said to be a member, and several men already have come from the north and purchased farms near Raleigh, at about \$10 per acre.

Oil is also being found on the line of the Pacific Railroad. Philadelphia Press of Saturday last says:

Mr. Webster Snyder, the indefatigable superintendent of the Union Pacific Railroad, whose restless energy and vim has made his name and presence familiar to nearly all the States of the Union, announces the discovery of petroleum in Summit county, Utah, near the line of the road.—Bottles of crude have been brought to Omaha for examination and analysis, and the result will be looked for with unusual interest. Without doubt, this discovery is one of the most important in its consequences of any made for some years. It will effect the commercial interests of more sections than one. A preliminary analysis of some of the oil has been had, and it is declared to compare favorably with the best of the Pennsylvania district. A competent oil expert has given the opinion, from actual observations made, that oil exists in paying quantities from Bitter Creek 786 miles to Evanston, 856 miles west of Omaha; and from the Utah Mountains south the Wind River Mountains north of the Union Pacific. It now only remains for men of enterprise and capital to open up a section which should prove as valuable to Nebraska as the Venango district to Pennsylvania.

A Brussels inventor has prepared a substance which, when applied to tissues, wood, cordage, scenery, &c., renders them incombustible. An experiment at the theatre de la Monnaie proved the claims of the inventor to be well founded.

Bismarck is a pianist. Berdan has gone to St. Petersburg. The Derby caused but one suicide this year. New York street cars kill 75 persons a year.

A reported shower of clams is the latest sensation in the eastern part of this State. Gen. Grant will visit Mt. Washington in July.

Milas O'Reilly's grave is said to be shockingly neglected.

A student of Michigan University is to be tried for mail robbery.

Matt Carpenter July-fourths at Oconomowoc, Wis., this year.

Barney Williams and wife are offered \$50,000 for a season in Australia.

Parion's slander on the coming man has been reprinted in Australia.

Belgium chemists are making champagne at 20 cents a bottle.

A Chicago paper tells of a "mastery" speech by Mrs. Livermore.

Forty-eight hours of courtship led to a marriage out west, and a deserted wife the following week.

The first shipment of California wine by rail, a thousand gallons, went forward the other day.

Dr. Bushnell calls the woman's suffrage movement an attempt to make sunflowers out of violets.

At last it has struck Philadelphia that there is value in the idea of placing the names of streets on gas lamps.

\$150 and costs is what it cost a Columbia county gent for shooting woodcocks out of season.

ROCHESTER ITEMS. Goldwin Smith examined the Century plant while in Rochester last week.

The peach crop in this country promises to be unusually abundant this season.

Mr. Calvin Fulton died at his residence in Rochester last Monday, aged sixty-five years.

Mr. George B. Harris is the oldest fireman in Rochester.

Valentine Dengler has just been appointed by Gov. Hoffman inspector of steam boilers for the twenty-eighth district. Monroe and Orleans counties.

Mr. Peter V. Schanck has sold his farm in Brighton, containing over sixty-seven acres, to Messrs. H. A. Lyon and A. J. Fisk, for \$20,000.

Boothblacks are confined to certain hours in which to do their shining in Rochester.

Mr. Charles W. Dundas, of Rochester, one of the oldest residents of that place, has concluded to take up his residence at Fredericksen, Va.

Another Druggist's Mistake. The New York Sun, of Monday, says: Coroner Keenan was called late on Saturday evening to take the ante-mortem deposition of James Strappe, of Thirty-third street and Seventh avenue, who was at that time suffering in Bellevue Hospital of poison, "taken by mistake for medicine."

Strappe went to Dr. Amand of No. 142 Bleeker street, to get the proper remedies for his case. Amand gave him some medicine which having been taken by Strappe, produced such agonising sensations that he went for relief to a drug store in Thirty-third street. The druggist gave Strappe an emetic, and it was found that the stomach contained arsenite of Copper, or Paris green. An antidote was given, and the sufferer was hurried to Bellevue Hospital, where every attention was paid to his case, but the poison had taken hold, and he died Monday morning. Coroner Keenan has ordered the arrest of Dr. Amand.

Mr. Pigott, of the Dublin Irishman, who recently visited the Fenian prisoners in England, draws a fearful picture of the sufferings they were forced to endure. The most barbarous nations would shrink from the long continuance of such tortures.—O'Donovan (Rossa) is suffering from severe pain in the back from the hard-labor which he is forced to perform. For thirty-five days he was kept in a dark cell with his hands manacled behind his back. He was not released to take his thin "porridge," which was left on the floor of the cell, and he had to lap it up like one of lower animals. Capt. McClure, a native-born American citizen, who fought bravely in defense of the Union, has not been allowed to communicate with any friend in America. He has been so reduced by the cruel jail discipline that he fainted while in conversation with Mr. Pigott.

The army worm is threatening Central Illinois, destroying whole fields of corn in Coles county; and chinch bugs are thick north of Charleston, and appearing in other places.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROTHONOTARY. Mr. Editor—Please announce the name of THOMAS D. HARRY, of Petroleum Centre, as a candidate for Prothonotary of Venango County, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

Local Notices.

GIRL WANTED. To do general house work. Inquire of C. N. PAYNE, Boyd Farm Jun24.

White Men's CLOTHING STORE at the Jamestown Store. Panama and Straw Hats Selling cheap at the Jamestown Store.

White Shirts, Collars, and Neck Ties, A full line at the Jamestown Clothing Store.

Clothing Made to order at the Jamestown Store.

\$50,000 Worth of DIAMONDS just received at ISHAM'S.

VISIT ISHAM'S And look at their DIAMONDS.

DIAMONDS At from \$80 to \$1,000 at ISHAM'S

LADIES WATCHES New and nobby styles at ISHAM'S. Jun23-4t.

CHAMPION REAMER. WE desire to inform Oil Operators, and the Public generally that we are prepared to receive orders for our Champion Six Cutter Reamer. This is without doubt the most perfect tool for reaming that has ever been introduced. Give us a call. FISHER NORMAN & Co.

Proclamation!

JULY 4th, 1869 IS COMING!

A. D. MILLER & CO., WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

Have a full supply of Fire Works!

For that occasion, also a full line of Flags, all Sizes.

Orders taken for Bunting Flags to be made to order.

Do not forget the place at the wholesale Drug Store of A. D. MILLER & Co., Petroleum Centre, Pa.

VERY CHEAP SHEET MUSIC, only five cents a copy, at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.'S Stationery Store.

YOU CAN HAVE NEW MUSIC EVERY DAY, for five cents a copy, at W. H. NICHOLSON & Co.'s Store.

New Flour, Feed and Grocery Store!

J. S. PRATHER, At the OLD BANK BUILDING, ON MAIN-ST., opposite the McClintock House, has on hand a large and first class stock of Flour, Feed and Groceries, which he is selling at a low figure.

Carpet, of every quality and description, at REYNOLDS, BROADHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the P. O., Oil City, Pa.

Hardware—A large assortment of which is being closed out at reduced rates at REYNOLDS, BROADHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre St., opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

All accounts not settled immediately, will be left with an officer for collection. Apr-14-tf. REYNOLDS & CO.

W. A. FARNESWORTH, News Dealer, Pioneer, Pa., Receives all dailies and Illustrated Papers from New York twice per day and will mail any paper published. Illustrated weekly papers, \$1.25 per three months, invariably in advance. may17-1w.

OIL PRODUCERS ATTENTION! GET THE BEST. Leave your orders for Ballantine's Nitro-Glycerine and Combination Torpedo, at the Post Office News Room, Petroleum Centre, Pa. N. B.—Orders promptly filled. Jun11-1w.

If you wish the best Plug Tobacco in the market, try W. H. Nicholson & Co.

Guitar Strings at W. H. Nicholson & Co's.

Wanted—to Call At R. R. Fisher's Drug Store, one hundred persons or more, and examine, Roses, Carnations, Fuchsias, Musk Plants, Heliotropes, Pansies, Fish Geraniums, Rose Geraniums and Bouquets of Rare flowers. June 10.

CROCKERY—For all kinds go to REYNOLDS, BROADHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

THE best place in town to get a pair of Boots made of the best Stock, that will wear well, and warranted to fit, is at J. A. FLETCHER'S, Fashionable Boot Shop, Washington Street, Petroleum Centre, Pa. Give him a trial. sep10-4t.

All styles of Blank Books, Note Paper, and Envelopes in Jobbing Lots, at W. E. NICHOLSON & CO.

BASE BALL BATS and SCORE BOOKS, at W. H. Nicholson & Co's.

50,000 CIGARS now on hand at A. D. Miller & Co's, at wholesale prices.

ALL persons wishing to be VACCINATED can call at A. D. Miller & Co's Drug Store and have the pure fresh article inserted.—No charge.

SPECIAL NOTICE. WORDS OF WISDOM for young men, on the ruling Passion in Youth and Early Manhood, with SELF HELP for the Erring and Unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box 1, PHILADELPHIA, Pa. May 24, 3m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Return of the Favorites! By Request.

ALL HAIL THE PIONEERS! SKIFF & GAYLORD'S Minstrels!

And BRASS BAND, AT THE OPERA HOUSE, Friday Evening, June 24, '99.

This troupe is the largest concentration of talent now traveling, and the only troupe that ever traveled eight years without vacation.

COAL OIL JOHNNY Is again traveling with SKIFF & GAYLORD. Admission, 50 cents. Reserved Seats, 75 cents. Jun23-3t. JOE MACK, Agent.

LOST—\$5.00 REWARD. One square engraved edged pink Onyx sleeve button. The finder, by leaving the same at A. D. Miller & Co's, Drugstore, will receive a reward of \$5.00.

FOR SALE. THE Manhattan Lease, nearly three acres, on the Store Farm; two wells with machinery and rig complete; Tubing, Tanks, Tools, and the usual Oil Well Furniture, room for more wells. Apply at the office, Store Farm, or address Walter W. Wetmore, Tarr Farm.

The Great Boston ONE PRICE

CLOTHING HOUSE!

\$75,000 WORTH READY MADE CLOTHING

To be sold at this place within 60 days.

The above well known BOSTON ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE, which for so many years has been

THE TERROR OF ALL ONE HORSE CONCERNS, HAS AT LAST FOUND ITS WAY TO

PETROLEUM CENTRE!

Where they well OFFER

THE VERY BEST GOODS

Our Eastern Markets afford, At such prices as will astonish men of any age and will

Defy Competition

Of all dealers ever known in our branch. Our Goods are not only sold

30 PER CENT. LESS THAN BY ANY OTHER DEALER,

But they have also been manufactured under our own direction and for our own trade, we can therefore recommend them as being as good and durable as any made by Merchant Tailors.

No. 19 Washington Street, One door this side of Petroleum Centre House. Jun23-1w.

FOR SALE. HOUSE on Egbert Farm, within five minutes walk of the Post Office. House well furnished on the inside; six rooms on first floor. Finest of spring water convenient to the house. Possession given immediately. Inquire at this office. 221f

CAUTION TO OIL OPERATORS. ALL persons are hereby cautioned against buying or using Sucker Rods, with Socket Points, the Socket being wedged on to the rods with either wooden or metal wedges and connected together by a connecting bolt, except of my manufacture, as I am the sole owner of the patent for connecting rods in this manner; all others made substantially as above are direct infringements on my rights, and all parties using rods so connected, not of my manufacture, lay themselves liable to, and will be prosecuted according to law. W. J. INNES.

P. S.—This notice is inserted, not as a mere scare-crow, but will be attended to, and rigidly enforced. Apr. 10-3m. W. J. I. W

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. THE Co-partnership lately existing between James T. Rutherford and Charles Lockhead, of Petroleum Centre, Venango county, Pa., under the firm name of Rutherford & Lockhead, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to James T. Rutherford, and all demands against the late firm will be settled by him. JAMES RUTHERFORD, CHARLES LOCKHEAD. Dated Petroleum Centre, June 24th. Jun24-8w